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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals (excluding Critical Access Hospitals),
Physicians, Physical Therapists, Independent Speech Pathologists,
Occupational Therapists and Rehabilitation Agency Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care, Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Multiple Procedure Payment Reductions (MPPR) for Therapy Claims

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2017

[Informational Letter 1412](#)¹ issued on August 4, 2014, referenced procedure codes that are subject to MPPR for therapy claims. With the 2017 procedure code update there are four discontinued codes and eight new codes (which are in bold font below) in relation to MPPR for therapy claims.

List of Therapy Procedures that are being discontinued December 31, 2016:

Code	Short Descriptor
97001	Physical therapy evaluation
97002	Physical therapy re-evaluation
97003	Occupational therapy evaluation
97004	Occupational therapy re-evaluation

List of Therapy Procedures Subject to the Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction:

Code	Short Descriptor
92507	Speech/hearing therapy
92508	Speech/hearing therapy, group
92526	Oral function therapy
92597	Oral speech device evaluation
92607	Evaluation for prescription of speech device, 1hour
92609	Use of speech device service
96125	Cognitive performance testing

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<https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1412%20Multiple%20Procedure%20Payment%20Reductions%2028MPPR%29%20for%20Therapy%20Claims.pdf>

97012	Mechanical traction therapy
97016	Vasopneumatic device therapy
97018	Paraffin bath therapy
97022	Whirlpool therapy
97024	Diathermy (e.g., microwave)
97026	Infrared therapy
97028	Ultraviolet therapy
97032	Electrical stimulation
97033	Electric current therapy
97034	Contrast bath therapy
97035	Ultrasound therapy
97036	Hydrotherapy (Hubbard tank)
97110	Therapeutic exercises
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation
97113	Aquatic therapy/exercises
97116	Gait training therapy
97124	Massage therapy
97140	Manual therapy
97150	Group therapeutic procedures
97161	PT eval low complex 20 minutes
97162*	PT eval mod complex 30 minutes
97163*	PT eval high Complex 45 minutes
97164*	PT re-eval est plan care
97165*	OT eval low complex 30 minutes
97166*	OT eval mod complex 45 minutes
97167*	OT eval high complex 60 minutes
97168*	Ot re-eval est plan care
97530	Therapeutic activities
97533	Sensory integration
97535	Self care management training
97537	Community/work reintegration
97542	Wheelchair management training
97760	Orthotic mgmt and training
97761	Prosthetic training
97762	C/o for orthotic/prosth use
G0283	Elec stim other than wound

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